

STATE <b>Illinois</b>	COUNTY <b>Fulton</b>	TOWN OR VICINITY <b>Lewistown</b> MAIN ST.	26 4p 2d
INDEX NUMBER <b>ILL 29. LEWTO. 1</b>	MONUMENT <b>Major Newton Walker House</b>		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. <b>ILL-283</b>	<b>History:</b> Built 1851, by Major Walker, who commanded escort of Lafayette in 1824, was archt. and supr. of construction of court house in Lewistown in 1837. Was outstanding politician. Listened to great men of his day, including Thos. Jefferson, Jas. Madison, John Randolph and Henry Clay. Was intimately acquainted with Lincoln and entertained him in his home. Pres. owner is Ezra Quigley.	
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Description:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  stories. Exterior walls and first floor interior walls are brick masonry. Basement walls and footings are sandstone. Interior walls are finished with plaster and wall paper, with wainscot of white pine. All interior trim except wainscoting is of wild cherry. Pitched roof with buttressed brick gable ends.

Reference: "Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society" Vol. 14, 1921-22  
"History of Fulton Co."-Chapman & Co.  
1879.

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